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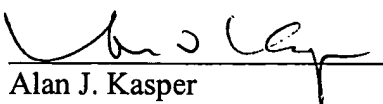
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Submitted herewith is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A&B to substitute for the PTO/SB/08 filed with an IDS on November 17, 2003. In the earlier filed PTO/SB/08 patent 11-003077 had been incorrectly listed as 01-06-1999. However, the correct patent was submitted with the IDS on November 17, 2003.

Applicant received an Office Action dated November 25, 2003 in which the claims were again finally rejected. The applicant's Action does not acknowledge receipt of the previously filed IDS. Acknowledgement is respectfully requested, using the enclosed corrected form PTO/SB/08 A&B.

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